

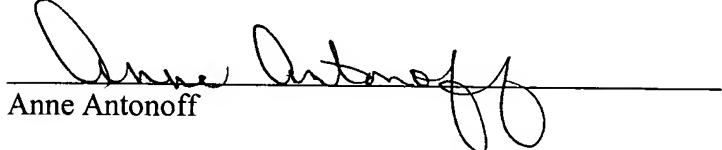


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In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 6607

Serial No.: 10/824,447

Group Art Unit: 3679

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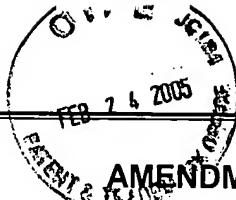
Docket No.: 51110-1010

For: **SCREWS AND METHODS OF DRIVING A SCREW INTO A WORKPIECE**

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Applicant(s): Steve Karaga

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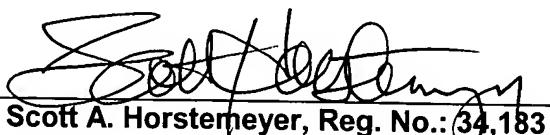
Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	30	0	X \$25.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	4	0	X \$100.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$180.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Steve Karaga

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Sharp, Jeffrey Andrew

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050107), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.